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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Application No. 10/791,905; Filed: March 4, 2004
For: **Human G-Protein Chemokine Receptor (CCR5) HDGMR10**
Inventors: LI *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.115000P/EKS/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. PTO Form-1449 citing 13 documents;
3. A copy of each of the 13 cited documents; and
4. One return postcard.

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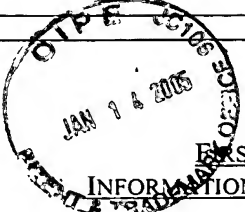
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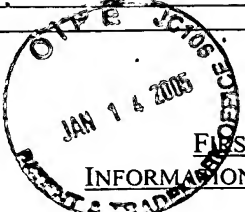
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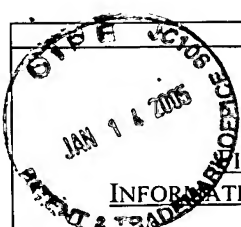
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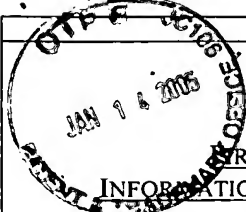
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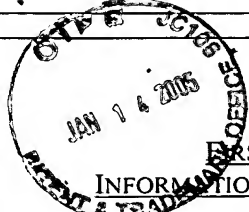
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